

Memo

To: Montana Land Information Advisory Council

**From: Jennie Stapp, State Librarian
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Date: November 10, 2022

Re: Red Tape Relief review of relevant laws and administrative rules

As discussed at the September 15 Council meeting, the State Library and the Governor's Office are working to modernize and improve the Montana Land Information Act (MLIA). With input from Council members Lee Macholz and Dan Stahly and Emily Dardis from the Governors Office, we propose the following changes to the MLIA. Staff recommend that the Council endorse the proposed changes to the State Library Commission.

Timeline and next steps:

- November 17, 2022 – Council considers recommendations and finalizes recommendations to the State Library Commission
- December 7, 2022 – State Library Commission considers legislative recommendations
- January – April, 2023 – Legislative session